

FROM WASHINGTON.

LATEST FROM BURNSIDE'S ARMY

CHARGE OF ARMY CORPS COMMANDERS.

Consultation on the Financial Measure.

THE VICTORY AT ARKANSAS POST.

Hindman's Army Doomed to Destruction.

SECRET REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Cabinet Under Discussion Again.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

Washington, Jan. 18, 1863.

Your correspondent on the Rappahannock sends to this Bureau the following:

On Friday, Jan. 16, 1863.

The Rebels across the river seem to be strengthening on their left and extending their line up the Rappahannock.

Maj.-Gen. Couch has returned to the army, having recovered his health, and has resumed command of the Second Corps. Maj.-Gen. Sedgwick has been assigned to the command of the Ninth Corps. Brig.-Gen. Wilcox, who has commanded it since Annapolis, will be assigned to a division. The weather is warm and pleasant.

CONSULTATION ON THE FINANCIAL MEASURE.

Messrs. Spaulding, Hooper, and Horton yesterday had an interview with Secretary Chase. They read the Ways and Means bill to him, section by section. He agreed to the six per cent 20-year bonds, to the issue of \$300,000,000 of interest-bearing notes, the interest not to exceed six per cent in lawful money, and not in coin, and gave in his adhesion to the convertibility of these \$300,000,000 of notes at will into legal-tender notes.

The Secretary also agreed to the issue of three hundred millions of non-convertible legal-tender. Power to sell the twenty-year bonds at the best price he can obtain, instead of their market value, payable in lawful money, or in indebtedness of the Government, was conceded to the Secretary. The convertibility of legal-tender into twenty-year bonds, of which the Secretary complained all the last summer, was surrendered by the Committee. Alterations of a formal character were suggested by Mr. Chase to facilitate the working of the bill in his department, and adopted.

The meeting, which was entirely harmonious, was closed by an approach, on the part of Mr. Chase, to the subject of his banking scheme. The Committee listened politely, but without sympathy. Casual allusion to the non-payment of the soldiers in the field, brought out from Mr. Chase the positive statement that regulations upon the Treasury Department for money to pay the soldiers had not been made.

SECRET REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Fifty-two Republican members of the House were in caucus for two hours last evening at the Capitol. No particulars of the proceedings are known even to Representatives who were absent, an injunction of the strictest secrecy being imposed upon every one present.

It is safe to say that the business of the meeting related to the shaping of the course of Congressional proceedings for the residue of the session, and that the speakers confined themselves with unusual closeness to the matter in hand. The public impression is that the caucus was called to effect a change in the Cabinet, and that opinion as to the wisdom of this policy was somewhat divided.

No denial of this initiatory action is made by the members who were present. The caucus adjourned till Tuesday evening, when a fuller attendance is anticipated. It may be continued from day to day for some time to come.

CONNECTING THE MISSISSIPPI AND LAKE MICHIGAN.

A thinly attended meeting of members of Congress from the North-West was held at the rooms of the Hon. Erasmus Corning, last evening, at which the project of improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, so as to connect the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, was passed. It is proposed to attach an amendment covering this scheme, for which an appropriation of two millions is asked to the Canal Enlargement bill.

THE RETREAT OF THE ARMY BEFORE VICKSBURG.

It is ascertained that the re-embarkation of the troops on the Yazoo took place under the orders of Gen. Sherman, before the arrival of Gen. McClernand, to whom blame for the retreat has been unjustly imputed.

THE VICTORY AT ARKANSAS POST.

The confirmation of the good news that Gen. McClernand has captured Arkansas Post, with more than 7,000 prisoners, rejoices loyal citizens here. The remainder under the cartel of exchange is now in our favor. The officers taken are supposed to be held in confinement, and will be until Jeff. Davis sees the wisdom of withdrawing his threat to treat all our officers who fall into his hands as criminals.

It is supposed that Gen. Hindman's army is now between Gen. McClernand and Gen. Blunt and Herron and its destruction or capture is confidently anticipated.

THE AIR LINE RAILROAD.

The line of roads between this City and New-York appeared yesterday by fourteen representatives before the Committee which reported the Air Line Railroad, and argued against its construction, principally on the ground that it was not needed. The discussion, however, had the effect to confirm the Committee in their sense of the necessity of building the road.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Under the preaching of Bishop Simpson to-day, \$12 were contributed in the Foundry Chapel to Foreign Missions. \$150 of the sum was obtained through the suggestion to make Mr. Lincoln, who was in the audience, a life member.

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IMPORTANT NAVAL MOVEMENT.

DEPARTURE OF FOUR MEN-OF-WAR

Active Work Expected Southward.

The Mahant.

The Weehawken.

The Lackawanna.

The Iroquois.

From Fort Monroe.

Thanks to Gen. Butler.

Arrival of the St. George at Portland.

The Nova-Scotian Outward Bound.

The Workmen at the Charlestown Navy-Yard.

A large number of the Murfreesboro prisoners now at Richmond.

The Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned to Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon.

In calendar for Tuesday, Jan. 20—Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82.

Large Fire at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

A fire last night, which originated in Malone's grocery store, consumed 17 stores and two dwellings on the same block. Loss on the buildings \$17,000. Loss on the stocks in the stores, &c., not yet ascertained.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

Concerts.

Theaters, &c.

Business Notices.

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Special Notices.

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night, will be in a drama newly translated for her from the German, the original of which has the highest reputation upon the European stage.

The present version is entitled "Leah, the Forsaken," and has been arranged with a special view to the illustration of Miss Batesman's finest dramatic qualities.

She will be supported, as usual, by Mr. J. W. Wallack, Jr., Mr. Edwin Adams, and other artists of distinction.

The precise cast of the piece will be found in the advertisement elsewhere. New scenery has been prepared for this piece, and original music has been written by Mr. Robert Stoppel.

At the Winter Garden, the second week of the engagements of Mr. Coudock and Isabel Coudock opens this evening.

The great success of Mr. Coudock in "The Chimney Corner," together with the immense popularity of the drama itself, and the applause which has nightly followed the brilliant pantomime acting of Cuba, have caused the announcement of an unchanged programme until further notice.

Miss Lavinia Warren, the diminutive beauty, and the impending bride of General Tom Thumb, remains the principal attraction of Barnum's Museum, which is crowded every day and evening on her account.

The dramatic entertainment for the present week consists of Boucicault's "Phantom," which will be performed every afternoon at 3 o'clock, and every evening at 7 1/2.

The French Theater, at Niblo's Saloon, is advancing in prosperity. The two performances each week are so liberally attended that the expediency of adding another night would hardly be questionable.

The programme for to-morrow (Tuesday) evening includes "Bruno, le Filer," "Le Vieux Breconier," and "Deux Hommes du Nord."

The Broadway Menagerie, on Broadway, below Houston street, is open every day and evening. The collection of animals is the finest extant.

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Dr. LIGHTELL's recent work, "A Popular Treatise on Deafness—Its Causes and Prevention," may be obtained of Carleton, Publisher, No. 413 Broadway, or of any respectable Bookseller. Price \$1.

NEW TESTIMONIALS.

No. 11 DEY-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1863.

Dr. E. B. LIGHTELL—Dear Sir: I am with the kindest feelings toward you, and hoping to do service to some one who is afflicted, that I forward the enclosed document to you.

To whom it may concern: I am personally acquainted with the success which attended Dr. LighTELL's treatment in a case of a discharge from the ear and chronic inflammation of the throat, and would be pleased to give further information on application.